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TAGS: NATO, PORG, PBOR, MOPS, OAU, ET, SO

SUBJECT: OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT  
IN OGADEN

REF: A) STATE 37063 (NOTAL); B) USNATO 1400;  
C) STATE 36187 (NOTAL); D) USUN 511 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION MAY DRAW ON REF A TO BRIEF SYG LUNS AND PERM-  
REPS ON CURRENT US THINKING REGARDING POSSIBLE BASIS FOR  
SETTLEMENT IN OGADEN. IN DOING SO:

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-- YOU SHOULD LIMIT PRESENTATION TO ENUMERATION OF  
POINTS CONTAINED PARA 2 WITHOUT DISCUSSING SPECIFIC  
ACTIONS NOTED PARAS 3-4 AND 6-10 REF A.

-- YOU MAY INFORM LUNS AND PERMREPS, HOWEVER, THAT WE  
HAVE APPROACHED OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES WITH THIS  
FORMULATION AND HAVE ASKED FOR THEIR REACTIONS.

-- ALONG LINES INDICATED PARA 5, REF A, YOU MAY ALSO  
NOTE THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING US POSITION ON THE

HORN CONFLICT, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO THE  
SITUATION WHICH WOULD PREVAIL IF SOMALI BORDER WERE  
CROSSED BY INVADING FORCE.

-- YOU MAY ALSO INFORM ALLIES OF OUR EFFORTS TO  
BRING HORN BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL AS DESCRIBED IN  
REF D, NOTING THAT WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AFRICANS  
AND OTHERS TO SEEK THEIR ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR  
CONSTRUCTIVE COUNCIL ACTION. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT  
THE AFRICANS WILL TAKE THE LEAD. WE WILL BE REVIEWING  
RESPONSES WITH THE OTHER WESTERN COUNCIL MEMBERS AND  
HOPE TO BE ABLE TO LAUNCH COUNCIL DISCUSSION AS EARLY  
AS THIS WEEK.

2. ON A COURTESY BASIS, MISSION MAY INFORM CANADIAN,  
FRENCH, FRG, ITALIAN AND UK DELS OF OUR PLANS PRIOR  
TO BRIEFING.

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